

Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Civil Rights

Date

January 23, 2003

To

Health & Human Services Committee

Referral to:

NONE

Subject:

A report on the Community Summit II-For People of

Chicano/Latino/Hispanic Descent held November 23, 2002

Recommendation

Receive and File.

Previous Directives

To report on the Community Summit II at the January 23, 2003 meeting.

Presenters in Committee: Linda White, Deputy Director, MDCR, Anita Urvina Selin, Chairperson, MCCR, Co-Chairs of the event, and Willie Dominguez, Chairperson, Latino Advisory Committee.

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)	
X No financial impact - or - Action is with (If checked, go directly to Background/	
Action requires an appropriation increased. Action requires an appropriation increased. Action provides increased revenue for a faction requires use of contingency or response to the financial impact (Explain):	se to the Operating Budget appropriation increase

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The Community Summit II was held on November 23, 2002, at the Minneapolis Community Technical College. 255 people were in attendance with half of them being youth.

Our presentation this afternoon will consist of:

- 1. Program Overview-Linda White
- 2. Acknowledgement of Planning Committee-Linda White
- 3. Video Overview.
- 4. Summary of the Recommendations-Anita Urvina Selin
- 5. Next Steps-Willie Dominguez.

Attachments: Summit Program Summit Recommendations



Community * Culture * Commerce

The Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights

Chicano/Latino/Hispanic Community Summit Saturday, November 23, 2002

Language translations provided by Office of Multicultural Services and Minneapolis Multicultural Services.

Music and entertainment provided by Ecuador Manta, Quetzal - Danza Mexica-Aztec, and Claudia Garcia.

Morning

9:00 - 10:00a.m.

Registration

·Coordinated by Rose Vega-Shannon, Director,

Multicultural Student Services, Culturas Unidas. Mpls. Community &

Technical College. Andrea Grundner, Admin. Services, Mpls.

Department of Civil Rights

10:00 - 10:30

Call to order

Anita Urvina Selin, Mistress of Ceremony – Chair, Mpls. Commission on Civil Rights (Speakers- 3 mins ea. Rose/ Héctor, - 5 mins.)

1. National Anthem

Claudia Garcia

2. Welcome

Phil Davis - Pres., Mpls. Community & Technical College

R.T. Rybak - Mayor of Minneapolis

Vanne Owens Hayes Exec. Director, Mpls. Department of Civil

Rights

Karen Kelley-Ariwoola - Vice President, Community

Philanthropy, The Minneapolis Foundation

3. Overview of the day

Rose Vega Shannon, MCTC

Héctor García, Coordinator, the AHANA Forum

10:30 - 11:00

Panel Speakers (5 mins. overview of sessions)

1. Quality of Life

Rose Vega Shannon, Mpls. Community & Technical College Mario Duarte, La Prensa Newspaper

2. Politics and Legalities-

Héctor García, – Coordinator, the AHANA Forum Willie Dominguez – Chairperson Latino Advisory Council to the Mayor

3. Youth Issues

Eloisa Echavez - Executive Director, La Oportunidad

4. Economic Development/Job Creation

David Jimenez – Coordinator, Chicano/Latino Outreach, Minnesota OIC State Council.

Val Vargas (morning session) – Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Afternoon	
11:00 -12:00	Breakout Session I: Issues Identification. Goal – to identify issues and areas of concern. Facilitated by same Panel speaker.
12:00 -1:15	UPS Donation Presentation – Jason Poulit Lunch and Entertainment/Networking
	Speaker Alejandra Rincon – Outreach Worker, Independent School District, Houston, TX. Emergency Immigrant Education Program, Multilingual Department
1:15 - 2:45	Breakout session II- Prioritize issues, develop recommendations. Same groups to reconvene.
	Economic Development/Job Creation (afternoon session) Ramon Leon – Director, Latino CDC (Community Development Corporation)
2:45 - 3:00	Break
3:00 - 3:15	Speaker Willie Dominguez – Chair, Latino Advisory Council to the Mayor of Minneapolis. Motivation to continue forward and possible steps to make recommendations a reality.

3:15 -3:45 Top 5 Recommendations from each of the 4 issue groups by Community to Mayor and City Council.

Closing

Anita Urvina Selin

This summit was made possible because of the support, commitment, and professional expertise of our partners, co-sponsors, and members of our planning committee.

We offer our sincere appreciation for their hard work.

Co-sponsors: City of Minneapolis Office of the Mayor, Minneapolis City Council, Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights, Minneapolis Commission on Civil Rights, The Minneapolis Foundation.

Partners: The Latino Community Advisory Committee, Minneapolis Community & Technical College, United Parcel Service (UPS), and the Minneapolis Department of Health and Family Support.

Planning Committee Members

Co-Chairs Linda White – Deputy Director, Mpls. Dept. of Civil Rights

Anita Urvina Selin – Chair Mpls. Commission on Civil Rights

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Event Speakers and Workshop Facilitators

Augustine Willie Dominguez

Augustine Willie Dominguez was born and raised in Minneapolis in a family of 19 children; Willie was the 18th child. Strong leader of the Chicano/Latino community in general and in the community at large.

He is employed at La Familia Guidance Center. He is a board member of S.A.R.B. Truancy - North Area. He chairs a number of community organizations, including the Latino Advisory Council to the Mayor and City Council, Hennepin County Children Mental Health Central Region, and the Northside Agencies. He is host and producer of KFAI Sabados Alegres

Eloisa Echavez

Eloisa Echavez has been the Executive Director of La Oportunidad, Inc. for the past four years. She has successfully led the organization in its new vision of peace, family, and community. Eloisa has 20 years of professional experience in management and education, particularly in the non-profit sector. She holds a Master of Arts degree in Education and leadership, a Bachelors of Science degree both from Augsburg College. She also has a graduate level certificate in non-profit management from the University of St. Thomas Graduate School of Business and an Elementary Education degree from her native Colombia. Eloisa has been an active member of the local Latino community for 15 years and has received numerous awards for her contributions to the community.

She has served on various boards and committees including the Hennepin County Multicultural Service Delivery Committee, the National Hispanic Leadership Conference Planning Committee, and the International Citizens Award Selection Committee. In addition, she has been appointed to the State Multicultural Education Advisory Board, the City of St. Paul Youth Programs Fund Board and the City of Minneapolis/Mayor's Advisory Board among others. Most recently, Augsburg College has established a scholarship in her name and the Minnesota Medical Association presented her with a certificate of recognition for her contributions to the prevention of violence in the state.

Héctor García

Héctor García is the Coordinator of The AHANA Forum (African, Hispanic, Asian and Native American communities forums on civic and public policy issues), a collaborative of forums dedicated to empowering the AHANA communities and fostering greater understanding among ethnic communities.

He organized with the Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs an international symposium, "Time for a North American Economic Community?" at which he proposed that the cultural, not solely the economic, assets of the three nations of North America be harnessed in the creation of strategic alliances and that the synergistic benefits of such a community should be channeled to all sectors of their societies. He was an active proponent of a North American free trade area since 1989 through articles and personal meetings with government and corporate leaders in Mexico and the United States.

Héctor graduated in Business Administration from LT.A.M. in Mexico City. He did postgraduate studies in Psychology and Philosophy at the University of Minnesota and French in France, Canada, and Mexico. He has served on Boards of state, national and international organizations, which promote greater understanding among groups and nations. He has received a number of recognitions for contributions to the community, including the Minneapolis Award in 1994, the Twin Citian

Volunteer Hall of Fame in 1994, Who's Who in Hispanic America in 1993, and the United Way Unsung Hero Award in 1992.

David Jiménez

David Jiménez has worked in the Mexicano/Latino Community in different capacities for over 10 years. He has served the Mexicano/Latino community as a Resource Specialist, Career Counselor, Recruiter, Youth Worker and Mentor in both Minneapolis and St. Paul.

He is a native of Mexico and now resides in Minneapolis with his wife and two children.

Ramon Leon

Ramon Leon the Director of the Latino CDC (Community Development Corporation). He founder, coordinator, and the first president of Central Mercado, Minneapolis' first Latino mall currently with 27 businesses. He also owns an upholstering business, Mexam Inc.

Ramon has worked with many neighborhood developments. He is currently in the process of developing a program at CDC, for the Latino Economic Development, which will provide services to businesses across Minnesota to Latinos on obtaining assistance and information on starting and maintaining a business.

Anita Urvina Selin

Anita Urvina Selin is employed by Hennepin County providing Spanish speaking outreach for the County. She is active in the community and serves on a number of boards and committees, including Chicanos Venceran. She is president of the Ascension School board's multicultural-multilingual parochial school in North Minneapolis. She chairs the Minneapolis Commission on Civil Rights; is past chair of Walker Art Center Community Advisory; and is a member of the first Civilian Review Advisory Committee for the Minneapolis Police Department. She was also a member of MELD (Minnesota Early Learning Development) – Latino families.

Anita is a single parent of two adult daughters Raquel and Rayna.

Alejandra Rincon

Alejandra Rincon is an Outreach Worker for the Emergency Immigrant Program, Multilingual Department, Houston Independent School District. She has also been School Coordinator for Reading Development Program. Pediatrics Dept. UT Health Science Center; Research Assistant - Center for Mexican-American Studies, University of Houston; and a Consultant for United Nations Report - United Nations Development Program "Guatemala: Informe sobre el desarrollo humano." (Guatemala: Report on Human Development). Ms. Rincon was involved in creating many higher education-related programs, including promotion of current legislation that allows undocumented immigrants to attend college (HB 1403); Partnership with Prairie View A&M to offer 4-summer college awareness programs to immigrant students; Coordinator of Coalition of Higher Education for Immigrant Students to increase opportunities for students; establishment of scholarship program with Houston Community College to fund 30 graduating seniors; and the development of a database of 1,900 students to maintain records on academic progress & services; and the creation of a college guide with over 130 scholarships available to immigrant students and other resources.

She holds a Master of Arts in Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of Houston; a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Social Communication, University Externado of Colombia; and is working toward a Doctoral Degree from the University of Texas at Austin.

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Rose Vega Shannon

Rose Vega Shannon is the Director of Multicultural Student Services at Minneapolis Community College, Program Director for Latino Student Support & Advisor for Latino Student Organization Culturas Unidas.

She attended Minneapolis Community & Technical College and Metropolitan State University.

She has served in a number of capacities on community boards and committees, including the American Indian OIC; the Minnesota OIC State Council; National OIC/A Convocation Committee; Centro Cultural Chicano; and Minneapolis YWCA Board of Directors.

Val Vargas

Val Vargas is a native of the Twin Cities. Before founding the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Minnesota in 2000, she was and still is President, of Vargas Company; Incorporated a Tax and Consulting Firm founded in 1986 offering services to small and mid-sized businesses. Her corporate career includes positions of middle management for Kentucky Fried Chicken Distribution, Sears, Roebuck and National Car Rental. She has attended the University of MN, Oklahoma City University, and Brown Institute for Programming.

Ms. Vargas has served on the MMSDC (Minnesota Minority Supplier Development Council) Executive Board of Directors and was Co-Chair of its Training and Development Committee. She is now the Chief Executive Officer of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Minnesota, and serves on the Minnesota Small Business Procurement Advisory Council for the State, as well as the representative for the Latino Community in the Emerging Marketing Alliance, State of Minnesota, AHANA, and the Small Business Task Force for the City of Minneapolis.

Community Summit II for People of Latino/Chicano/Hispanic Descent Recommendations from November 23, 2002

Quality of Life Breakout Session

Education	Tactics Needed	Resources Needed	Who's responsible?	Timeline
Recommendations				
1. The Mayor and City	A Community	City of Mpls.		TBD
Council should support	Informational meeting	Mpls. School		
more funding for the	would be needed to	Administration.		
schools in order to	present what the City of	Mpls. School		
produce quality teachers,	Mpls. Currently funds	Administration.		
bilingual education, adult	and why.			
basic education, and	Obtain information from			
after-school	the schools on where the	Education Committee of		
programming and	gaps of funding are.	the Latino Advisory		
support advocacy for	Develop a plan how how	Committee.		
same.	the gaps would be filled.			
2. Health Care				
Recommendations.				
The group requests that	Research current status	Intern or volunteer.		TBD
the Mayor and City	of Universal Health			
Council pledge their	Care.	Latino Advisory		
support for Universal	Share information with	Committee and Dept. of		
Health Care (a federal	Mayor and City Council	Civil Rights.		
and state issue).	to include			
	financial/politcal impact.			
The group requests that	Research what CBO's	Intern or volunteer.		TBD
the Mayor and City	are currently being			
Council continue to	funded by City of Mpls.			
support the community-	Departments or entities.			
based organizations that	Research how those			

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expanded.	centers/resources can be	Determine if the current	
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Economic Development/Job Training and Education

Economic Development	Tactics Needed	Resources Needed	Who's resnonsible	Timeline
The City of Mpls. Should	What is HCC?	Intern/volunteer to	Economic Development	ТИКСИЯС
empower HCC expand	Research what	conduct research.	Committee of the I sting	1817
incubators, Latino	incubators exist now?		Advisory Committee	
representation at MCDA,	Interview current		Hienanic Chambon of	
and provide subsidies.	incubators to determine		Commerce	
	process, resources			
	needed, barriers, and			
	success factors.			-
The City of Mpls. Should	The City can only impact	Intern/volunteer to	Frommic Development	
ensure that MCDA, NRP,	decisions made by	conduct research.	of the I stime Advisory	Tall
and Foundations commit	MCDA and NRP as part		Committee	
funds to Latino business	of the City.		Communice:	
development.	Latino Advisory		-	-
· he ·	Committee will need to			
	develop separate tactics			
	to impact Foundations.			
Include Latino	Determine current	Intern/volunteer to	Economic Development	TRI
	developer and plans for	conduct research.		TDD.
er	the building.		Advisory Committee	-
at the Sears Building	Determine if any space is		The fact of Communities.	
renovation.	still to be developed.			<u> </u>
	Provide information to			
	the Latino Advisory			
	Committee.			
Build a parking ramp on	Determine what plans	Intern/volunteer to	\perp	
	their may be for a	conduct research		IBD.
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	Timeframe	Who's responsible	Resources Needed	Tactics	Job Training and
					business license.
					card for obtaining a
					requirements of a green
					-Remove city
					system.
					the criminal justice
					advocates for change in
					Council need to be
					-The Mayor and City
					prevention efforts.
					participation in crime
					-Increase community
					officers.
		<u></u>			instruction for police
					Spanish language
					prevention staff and
					Latino officers and crime
					including hiring more
					in the police department
					positive efforts going on
			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		-Support and continue
					community.
	,				trust between police and
				-	-Work on improving
					responsiveness to calls.
					-Improve police
					strategies as follows:
				,	through multiple
					crime on Lake Street
					Aggressively combat
				Street.	businesses.
ramp on Lake Advisory Committee.			ie .	parking ramp on Lake	accessibility to

Create partnerships between the City of Minneapolis, Mn. Dept. of Labor, Community-based organizations to expand on-the-job safety training.	Create vocational ESL opportunities for adult learners to learn English needed for employment. Explore other models and/or vendors for ESL.	Education Increase resources for new programs and models as well as existing programs. Businesses need to reinvest in community to help leverage additional resources.

Youth Breakout Session Recommendations

	legislative language for		see if other states have	
3 ^{ra} Quarter 2003.	Draft appropriate	Committee.	Research Nationally to	(undocumented) youth.
	completed.	the Latino Advisory	and Cities legislation.	immigrants
	ensure the research is	appropriate committee of ensure the research is	determine current State	state tuition for
	Advisory Committee to	Assign issue to	Research conducted to	the Minnesota Bill to in-
	Committee of the Latino	research as a first step.	and/or interns.	Council should support
1 st & 2 nd Quarters 2003.		Volunteers/interns to do	Recruit/Hire volunteers	1. The Mayor and city
Timeline	Who's responsible?	Resources Needed	Tactics Needed	Youth Recommendations Tactics Needed

	started legislation.		consideration.	
2. The Mayor and City	Recruit/Hire volunteers		Same as Resources	1st & 2nd Qtrs. 2003.
Council should support	and/or interns.	Committee of the Latino	Needed. Research may	
resources for family	Work with City of Mpls.,	Advisory Committee.	determine others.	
planning/teen pregnancy	Dept. of Health & Family	Dept. of Civil Rights.		
prevention and chemical	Support to identify	Health & Family		
dependency programs by	current services, how	Support.		
increase and or	they are funded, and	Communications Dept.		
preventing the cuts of	where are the gaps.	Financial resources.		Third Quarter 2003.
current programs.	Make sure this			
	information is known by			
	the Hispanic			
	Communities.			
	Determine which gaps	Appropriate City		3 rd & 4 th Quarters.
	are priorities and draft	Council Committees.		
	legislative language to			
	introduce.			
3. The Mayor and City	Recruit/Hire volunteer or		The Latino Advisory	1st & 2nd Quarters 2003.
Council to support the	intern to conduct	Committee of the Latino	Committee.	
creation of a recreational	research working with	Advisory Committee.	Dept. of Civil Rights as	
center for Latino Youth	Parks & Recreations for	Volunteers and Interns.	administrators of the	
(like a YMCA for	City of Mpls.	Parks & Recreation.	Latino Advisory	
Latinos)	Determine demographics		Committee.	
	of the recreation centers			
	that exist now and if			
	there are any gaps.			
	Report findings to the			3 rd Quarter 2003.
	Latino Advisory			
	Committee to determine			
	next steps.		4	330
4. To have Latino youth	Research the Bylaws of	Latino Advisory	Latino Advisory	By 2 quarter 2003.
representation at	the Latino Advisory	Committee.	Committee. Dept. of Civil	

Npls. (such as in the Latino Advisory Board currently which only has advocate for youth adults on the board) 5. To educate the Latino Advisory community on their legal regardless of their legal status). 5. To educate the Latino Advisory Committee will work regardless of their legal status). 5. To reducate the Latino Advisory Committee will work regardless of their legal status). Committee will work conficers reasons. Ensure that Civil Rights publications are in spanish, 6. To train police officers recommendation to with multicultural communities Communities Communities Rights publications are in spanish, Spanish recommendation to Police & Legalities Communities Rights Punding for publications. Rights. Other Departments as appropriate. Communications Department. Department of Civil Rights. Other Departments as appropriate. Appropriate Committee. Appropriate Committee of the Latino Advisory Committee. Appropriate Committee. Appropriate Committee. Appropriate Committee. Communities Appropriate Committee.
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Ongoing in 2003. 1st Quarter 2003.

Politics and Legalities Breakout Session Recommendations.

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conduct research needed.			Lactics Needed
resources needed.	Initially research		Resources Needed
of the Latino Advisory Committee.	Committee	п но з хозроналого.	Who's Responsible
	1 st & 2 nd quarters 2003.	тишение.	Timalina

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Quarters	Latino Advisory	Reporting resources.	Expand the Civil rights	3. The group supports
				these issues.
				his plan to respond to
				the Mayor communicate
				2B. It is requested that
				the City Council.
				Chief be accountable to
				requested that the Police
				2A. Additionally, it is
				now-need 90.
				in the City of Mpls. 32
				actual Latino population
				Officers according to the
				representation of Latino
				proportional
				that there be
				2. The group requests
				and community.
				the economy, culture,
A. A.				and their contributions to
				undocumented persons
				resolution should support
				community. One
			Mayor and City Council.	support of the Latino
			Department, Office of the	publicly show their
			with the Civil Rights	resolutions that would
C	Committee.	events.	Committee will work	should draft various
Throught 2003.	Latino Advisory	Proclamations at public	Latino Advisory	1A. The city Council
			this issue. Look at success factors of same.	agenda.
,	,		determine the status of	the next legislative
3rd & 4th Quarters 2003.	Departments.		research needed to	license by putting it on
	Appropriate City		National, State, and local	The identification/driver's

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		Committee.	Latino Advisory	Mayor, City Council, and Committee.	community and the	between the Latino	and accountability	increased communication Department's reporting
a quarter.	Committee meeting once	Latino Advisory	Mayor to attend the	Committee.	Latino Advisory	Committee to include the	quarterly to the H & HS	Department's reporting
						committee.	for the Latino Advisory	Administrative resources Committee
						Office of the Mayor.	Civil rights Department.	Committee.
								2003.